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The new Strawberry Queen Madison Letwinski waves to the crowd during Saturday's parade. She was selected from a field of six during Friday's pageant.



Paige Spitznagel, left, second runner up in the Strawberry Queen pageant, waves to the crowd during the parade on Saturday. First runner up, right, is Taylor Williams.



Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara hands out candy along the route. He said the golf carts township officials rode in were furnished by Waste Management.



Belleville High School Marching Band.

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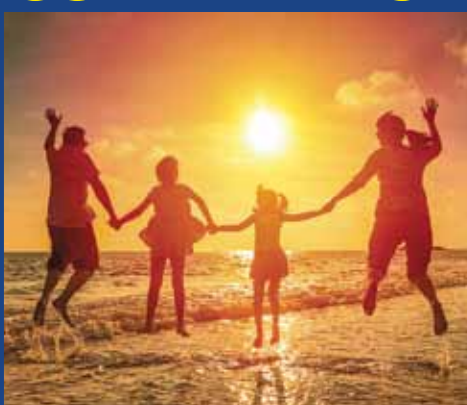
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Members of the Belleville City Council, Planning Commission, and Downtown Development Authority met together June 14 for two hours to discuss blight, buildings in disrepair, limited vacancies, current retail conditions, and mixed-use development. A Downtown Walking Survey will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, starting off at city hall. Those who cannot make that date will be able to pick up surveys to do the walk on their own time.

100-year-old farm in Denton to become research & dev. site

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After more than 100 years of being a family farm, 75.57 acres in Denton is scheduled to become a research and development site.

Last Wednesday, the Van Buren Township Planning Commission held a public hearing on the rezoning with conditions request of the Harold Smith property from R-1C, low density single family zoning, to M-1, Light Industrial, and then recommended the township board rezone the property.

The property, 50015 and 50061 Michigan Avenue, is on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Denton Cemetery and Rawsonville Road.

On Tuesday, the township board approved the first reading of the zoning ordinance change, with the second reading scheduled for the next regular meeting. Then developer Ben Griffin can move forward with the site plan.

The change in the zoning started last year when the master plan had to be changed before it could be rezoned. The legal steps in the change took all this time, but now it's almost over.

A town-hall gathering for neighbors was held on June 11 so they could get information and ask questions on the project in their residential neighborhood. At least one person was concerned about the traffic, so VBT Police Sgt. Alex Schultz



Harold Smith

and Officer Mark King were brought to the June 13 meeting to talk about traffic enforcement in the Denton neighborhood.

At the commission meeting, attorney Mark Heusel spoke on behalf of the property owners, Griffin, and his client who have been in discussion on the future use of this site.

He said they have offered a conditional zoning request and have embraced the concept of a residential protection zone.

He said the name of the entity interested in the property is confidential at this time, but it is an automotive company interested in doing research and development at the site.

"We think it's a perfect use considering the work" nearby, he said, referring to the autonomous vehicle facility in Washtenaw County next door.

He said it will be a light, non-invasive use of the property with hardly any trucks and a lot of engineers. He said there is a 400' protection buffer around the property on the east and southwest sides. It's a landscape buffer with a 10' berm around the entire site with trees and a detention pond in the lowest part of the site to the southeast. The driveway entrance will be on Michigan Avenue.

Harold Smith will retain his homestead with the house and barn and will remain in his home the rest of his life. In the future, if they decide to tear down the buildings, it will remain part of the buffer.

"It adds to the aesthetic value of the site and adds to the village to the east," Heusel said, referring to Denton village.

He said there has been a lot of interest on

this site from the state, county, and local level.

Dave Shreiber from Wayne County Economic Development Corporation said he was excited to see this high-quality development and he said research and development was right at the top of the list in development. He said R&D tends to remain funded during recessions.

He said the county is in support of this. He said the county is running out of buildings to use and he sees lots of construction going on.

When asked about the size, Heusel said it will be a building from 60,000 to 75,000 square feet in phase one, with future development to the south. It will bring 101 new jobs plus 38 existing jobs moved there. There probably will be 150 jobs total for phase one and could exceed 200 jobs by the time they are done.

Carol Thompson, chairwoman of the planning commission, said she lives in Denton village and has been a neighbor to Smith and his farm for 25 years. She said the farm has been for sale for 17 years and he has been very patient.

Smith said the property had been rezoned to residential years ago when he wanted to stop farming and a subdivision was being planned. But then the economy fell apart and that didn't happen.

"We hope to see this development go at rocket speed," Heusel said.

Harbour Club Apartments

A public hearing was held on applicant Diversified Dock & Lift's request for special approval to construct a non-commercial, multi-docking facility that

can accommodate more than six watercraft at one time on a single parcel. The property is located at 49000 Denton Road on the south side of Denton west of Beckley.

The Harbour Club Shoreline Improvement project is to build a 184' seawall for shoreline protection from erosion and to replace the existing boardwalk and 4 docks.

The hill is sliding into Belleville Lake and a light post also is slowly going into the lake, they said.

They said they planned to take 20' of the dock out to access the project, but found they wouldn't be able to replace it, so they will leave it in place and work around it.

No one spoke against the project and the public hearing was closed. Chairwoman Thompson they can come back with drawings for a future meeting.

Memorial ceremony set to honor local Civil War soldiers who died in war

The public is invited to a memorial ceremony to honor Civil War soldiers from Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township who died during the Civil War.

The American Civil War was fought from 1861 to 1865.

The local ceremony will be at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28, at the Veterans Memorial at Horizon Park in Belleville.

The soldiers to be honored include: Seril T. Chilson, Seth C. Runyan, Jasper Burt, Roderick J. Biddle, George Martin, James

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Smith Farm rezoning is a really big deal in VBT

The rezoning of 75.57 acres of farmland to make way for a research and development site in Van Buren Township is a really big deal. David Schreiber of Wayne County's Economic Development Corporation said the rezoning of the property is "one piece of a really significant new investment in the community."

An unnamed automotive company is prepared to buy the 100-year-old farm in Denton and then bring in a bunch of engineers as soon as all the hurdles to development have been cleared.

The township planning commission sent the rezoning of the property to the township board last week and on Tuesday the board had the first reading of the zoning ordinance change. The final vote is July 17.

Aerotropolis director Rob Luce said his group passed this unnamed client onto the Smith Farm people and township officials took over. He said it was "a case study" on how Aerotropolis can work with local municipalities.

Denton residents turned out 50 strong on June 10 for an informational hearing and after the noninvasive project was described, they were in favor. At one time the Smith Farm was scheduled to be a subdivision of 200-300 houses, with a roadway into Denton.

A tentative meeting was set for 7 p.m., July 10, to discuss the actual site plan of the new project.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

A reader called to tell us of a problem she had that now is solved. She saw on her charge card bill that there was a charge to Bell Pet and she knew she hadn't been to a pet shop, so she immediately had her card number changed and canceled payment.

Then, it happened again. The date was on the day of her grandmother's funeral and she knew the only thing she used her card for that day was to get gas at the corner of Sumpter and Hull roads. The gas station is called Belleville Petroleum.

Whoops. She called the gas station and told them what happened. He said she isn't the only one who canceled a card payment. Now, she wants to set it right with a Belleville pet store that might have got a bad rap from her mistake.

We received an unsigned letter from a Van Buren Township resident who was upset that Waste Management doesn't pick up the boxes he/she breaks down and sets out next to the recycling bin. The person has decided not to recycle at all and has sent the irate, unsigned letter to Waste Management, VBT, Michigan Environmental Council, and us.

Eric Luke, Sumpter Public Safety Director and Police Chief, reported to the township board on June 12 that another driver has hit and destroyed a siren pole, this one at the corner of Haggerty and Arkona. This is the second pole knocked down by a driver. The first one was in 2016 at the corner of Bemis and Savage/Haggerty, next to the Bake Shoppe. It took a long time to get that replaced he said, estimating the Haggerty/Arkona pole, knocked down on May 26,



should be back in about six weeks.

Chief Luke also reported the sign in front of the police station is falling apart and was held together with packing tape during Sumpter Fest. He said the wood was deteriorating. He showed the board a picture of the new sign that will be put up. It will be 8'x4', double-sided, and made of plastic. Trustee Sheena Barnes asked if it will be lighted and Chief Luke said he didn't plan on lights because when the dispatch moved to Huron Township, the Sumpter Police station could no longer be open at night. Having a lighted sign might make people believe the station was open. He said he's not against a lighted sign and will get the best sign for the best price.

I remember when VBT Police Sgt. Bart Devos told me his son, Bart, Jr., was glad to be back in Michigan. He had grown up here and had been serving as a police officer in Roswell, NM, for several years. Sgt. Devos said the Mexican drug cartels were in that area and his son had been shot in an encounter.

So, Bart Jr. was hired by the Sumpter PD and came back to Michigan where it was safer. But last week Sumpter Sgt. Steffani and Sumpter's new Officer Devos were fired upon by a fleeing drunk driver.

As one other VBT officer stated to me, "You'd think Sumpter would be safe."

Well, it usually is.

Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria wants city residents to know that there is really no place in the city where they can legally set off fireworks. According to the ordinance, you have to be able to be back 30 feet from a building and the city is pretty tight.

At Monday's city council meeting he said that fireworks have already been heard in the city. City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said people should call the police if they hear fireworks and the officers will take care of it, but the fireworks will probably stop when police come by. The council all agreed it was a safety issue.

VBT Clerk Leon Wright wasn't at Monday's work/study session for the VBT Board of Trustees, so I asked where he was. Supervisor Kevin McNamara started some excuse that Wright had a death in the family and probably wouldn't be able to make it to the meeting.

But Treasurer Sharry Budd said Wright was at a conference in Traverse City through Friday. Deputy Clerk Joanne Montgomery said it was the Michigan Conference of Municipal Clerks.

This is the third meeting that Wright has missed recently by going to conferences.



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Letters

Make sure your ballot gets to the clerk's office

To the editor:

Mid-term elections are Aug. 7, 2018. Absentee ballots are scheduled to be mailed out on June 23, 2018, according to Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett's office. Hopefully in 2018 and 2020 Sumpter Township Michigan will have fair, transparent, lawful Democratic elections.

In speaking with Wayne County Clerk's office as it relates to absentee ballots, absolutely no one is to handle those ballots but the township clerk, period, and the U.S. Mail.

M.C.L. (Michigan Compiled Laws) prohibits that no township employee or employees are to transport, deliver or pick-up absentee ballots from seniors or anyone else or assist them in its preparation. No threats or retaliation will be tolerated in absentee ballots preparation or delivery.

No Sumpter Township or county vehicles or leased vehicles or personal vehicles are to be used to pick-up absentee ballots for delivery to the township clerk. Absentee ballots are to be mailed or delivered by that lawful individual voter directly to the township clerk.

Those person or persons violating these laws and other campaign laws will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. We have also requested monitors to be present at all precinct polling places to make sure laws are followed to the letter of the law in 2018 and 2020.

If you have questions or observe someone violating the laws that govern absentee ballots or other voting laws or rules, please contact Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett or Assistant Wayne County Director Jenniffer Redmond at 313-224-5525 Fax 313-224-6424 or write to Cathy M. Garrett Wayne County Clerk 2 Woodward Ave, Room 502 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Detroit, MI 48226.

Ronald Barrington Robinson
 Sumpter Township

Looking forward to new VBT Speedway station

To the editor:

It has been some months since we heard anything about the Speedway gas station that was being built at Tyler and Belleville roads. There was much discussion about whether or not we needed another station, so I have done an unofficial survey and I can tell you that we certainly DO.

Over the last six months I have charted the price of gas in Belleville and surrounding

towns. The price varies from \$.05 to \$.20 per gallon depending what direction you go. Our community and citizens deserve to have fair gas prices and we are not getting them.

The Meijer's in Trenton, Canton, Taylor and Monroe have prices lower than ours. Is Meijer's and the stations that follow their lead taking advantage of the citizens of Belleville? YES! The residents in west Van Buren have the option to come to Main Street or go to Sumpter to get a fair price for this township. Other communities that have lower prices have a Speedway or other station to keep big business honest.

Maybe, we should all contact Meijer corporate offices to have them answer why? Why the discrepancy? There are many people in our town who struggle to get by, young families as well as senior citizens. We all want to support our community, but I find that I am going to other communities to fill up my gas tank.

When I need to leave the township for any reason, I always make sure to check the price of gas and fill up before heading home; I'll bet most folks do. Let our civic leaders know how you feel so they can help our economy and bring new, affordable commerce to Belleville.

Jo Andes

Scams keep coming

To the editor:

Scam alert for everyone: Today I received this voice mail: the caller ID was from Washington, D.C. warning us of an outstanding warrant for our arrest. I was advised to call 202-574-5365 immediately. They warned that my bank accounts would be frozen and we would be arrested. The call was very professional and matter of fact. I called the Sumpter police to report this call, but there really isn't much to be done.

I received a call last week from my second grandson, "Don't you know me, Grandma?" When I said yes and told him I was so happy to hear from him, he hung up. The truth is, I don't have a "second grandson." It was easy to identify that scam.

Jo Andes

Sen. Hopgood gives away more than 100 free bicycle helmets to kids

On Friday, Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, hosted his seventh-annual Free Bicycle Helmet Giveaway at the Taylor Farmer's Market, where more than 100 free bike helmets were given away to children.

From toddlers through teenagers, families from the 6th Senate District and the Downriver area were fitted for the helmets on a first-come, first-serve basis during the event at Heritage Park.

"A properly fitted helmet gives children an important tool in preventing brain injury while riding a bike," Sen. Hopgood said.



Obituaries



Thurman Vestus Vanover

THURMAN V. VANOVER

(May 2, 1943 – June 16, 2018)

Thurman Vestus Vanover, age 75, longtime resident of Sumpter Township, MI, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018, at his home. He was born May 2, 1943 in Wise County, Virginia, son of Milford & Mary (Elkins) Vanover. Mr. Vanover enjoyed shopping at flea markets, gardening, and his family farm. He especially loved animals.

He is survived by three children Darryl (Mary) Vanover of Belleville, MI, Scott Vanover and Melissa Vanover, both of Sumpter Township, MI; 6 grandchildren; also numerous great-grandchildren, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 50 years, Betty Sue (Summers) Vanover, who passed away June 5, 2015.

Visitation was 2-8 PM Tuesday, June 19, 2018 with an 11:00 AM Funeral Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734)697-4500. Brother Joseph Watkins officiated. Interment followed in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

MADELEINE JEANETTE PERRINE

(November 12, 1941 - June 14, 2018)

Age 76, of Van Buren Township. Survived by six children Richard, Jeanette, William, Kathleen, James, Darlene; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, one brother. David C. Brown Funeral Home. www.davidcbrownfh.com

FRANCES J. (MERRELL) SULIMAN

(November 29, 1931 -- June 15, 2018)

Beloved wife, mother and grandmother passed away and left an enormous hole in many lives. An avid and talented gardener, she had a gift of growing some of the most beautiful landscapes in the neighborhood. She was a wonderful cook, making holidays extra special with her memorable family recipes. She was a graduate of Belleville High School, Class of 1949, and a life-long resident of Belleville. She married her sweetheart, Robert "Bob" A. Suliman, on August 25, 1950 upon his return home from serving our nation in the U.S. Navy. They had a long and happy life together, celebrating 63 years of marriage just prior to his death in October, 2013.

She is survived by her four children, Robert "Mike" Suliman and his wife Judy, Timothy Suliman and his wife Lisa, Diane Suliman Ramsey and her husband Craig, and Julia Spears and her husband Jim. Grandchildren include Laura Ramsey, Bryan Suliman, Chelsea Karolak, Nick Ramsey, Lindsey Suliman, Lauren Mackenzie, Elizabeth Jones and Tom Spears. She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mildred Merrell.

She was a wonderful woman with a big heart that loved her family and friends dearly. She suffered a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease, succumbing peacefully on June 15, 2018. While she battled this difficult disease, she maintained a content disposition and was cared for at Cedar Woods Assisted Living Facility. Throughout her life she created loving memories with her family and friends that will continue to be cherished.

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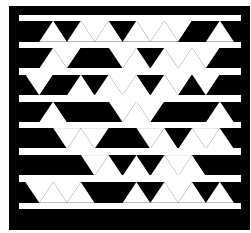
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Obituaries



Leota May Whalen

LEOTA MAY WHALEN

(April 21, 1919 – June 14, 2018)

Age 99, a long-time resident of Belleville, but was currently living at American House on Carpenter Road. Died peacefully early Thursday morning, June 14, 2018, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Ann Arbor.

Leota is the loving wife of the late Robert (d. 2002); dear mother of Katherine Lynn Whalen of Belleville and Karen Anne (Robert) Smith of Belleville; cherished grandmother of Kendra Smith of Belleville, Lurah (David) Dotte of Evansville, Indiana, Robert C. Smith of Belleville and Andy (Julie) Smith of Brownstown. Mrs. Whalen is also survived by her four great-grandchildren Anna, Emily, Sabrina and Alice. Sadly, she is preceded in death by her son, Bobby J. (d. 1959); great-granddaughter, Lily Grace (d. 2012), twin sister Leona Pierce and her parents, Leo and Lurah Shoemaker. Leota retired from the Van Buren Public Schools in Belleville, first teaching Art in Wayne before she was married, and finished her career teaching Kindergarten. She was loved and admired as a school teacher, and was a devoted parishioner to St. Anthony's Church of Belleville for many years. In spare time, she enjoyed collecting dolls, spending time with her family. She always made a point to attend school programs and celebrate their accomplishments with a trip to McDonald's. She was looking forward to seeing her 100th birthday and will be truly missed.

Leota was so admired that her daughter Karen and granddaughters Kendra and Lurah became teachers. One of her great-granddaughters even wants to be a Kindergarten teacher like her great-grandmother. For decades after retiring past students would approach her to say hello and she would recognize them by their eyes and remember their names.

A funeral service honoring Mrs. Whalen's life was held at 4 PM, Sunday, June 17, in the Main Chapel of David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville (734) 697-4500. Fr. John Kiselica will officiate the prayers. The Whalen family greeted guests from 1 until 4 PM.

Interment followed Monday at Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the charity of your choice in Leota's memory.



HAROLD L. 'RUSTY' PERSINGER

(March 29, 1929 – June 14, 2018)

Age 89 of Belleville. Survivors include his children: Gloria Sykes and Russell Persinger, 7 grandchildren, 18 grandchildren and 2 sisters. Private family services will be held. Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel
janowiakfuneralhome.com



Jeanne McKenzie Nugent

JEANNE MCKENZIE NUGENT

(February 18, 1926 – May 28, 2018)

Age 92, of Belleville. Died peacefully Monday evening, May 28, 2018 at Arbor Hospice of Saline. Jeanne is survived by her loving husband Raymond, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Nugent is also survived by her daughter-in-law Deborah (David) Hartwick, her beloved sister Emy Keene and nieces and nephews. Sadly, she is preceded in death by her parents; first husband Larry Hartwick; sons David and Michael Hartwick; daughter-in-law Barbara (Hall) Hartwick; brother William McKenzie and his wife Barbara (Bennett) and brother-in-law Donald Keene. In keeping with Mrs. Nugent's wishes, a simple cremation was arranged.

A memorial service honoring Jeanne's life will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Trinity Episcopal Church of Belleville, 11575 Belleville Rd., Belleville.

Jeanne's family wishes to express a special thank you to Marie, her caregiver at Great Lakes Hospice, Karen and Tom Keene and Sarah Flynn.

In lieu of customary tributes, memorial tributes may be directed to Trinity Episcopal Church.

ROBYN RENEE GEORGE

(September 8, 1962 – May 24, 2018)

Age 55, Belleville. Survivors include husband Ronald, two children Jeremy James and Destinee Garrett, mother Cecilia Matthews, 3 grandchildren, a brother. Service May 31 at Janowiak Funeral Home, Ypsilanti Chapel.
janowiakfuneralhome.com

TOM L. HALL

(May 23, 1950 – June 13, 2018)

Age 68, Huron Township. Survivors include wife Wendy, sons Tommy and Sam Hall, 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three siblings. Memorial 1 p.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Huron Sportsman's Club, New Boston.
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DOROTHY F. BUTZIN

(January 19, 1933 – June 13, 2018)

Age 85, of Sumpter Township. Survivors include children Juanita Marker and Melvin Butzin; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, six siblings. Funeral mass, June 19. Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel.
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ROBERT HAROLD KIEFER

(October 18, 1933 – June 16, 2018)

Age 84, of Wayne. Served in U.S. Navy. Survived by three children: John (Kim) Kiefer, Jeanne Genta, and James Kiefer; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister Mary Bilkie. David C. Brown Funeral Home.
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Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, June 21** – Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park in Belleville. Today the live music is by Bugs Beddow and The Good Stuff. Free.
- **Friday, June 22** – State Rep. Joe Bellino of Monroe has set his local office hours for 9-10 a.m. at Biggby, 26614 Telegraph Road in Flat Rock; 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Carleton Library, 1444 Kent St. in Carleton; and 12-1 p.m. at Tim Hortons, 404 S. Monroe St., in Monroe. Rep. Bellino's district includes Sumpter Township.
- **Saturday, June 23** – Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood invites his constituents to a coffee hour at noon at the Flat Rock Public Library, 25200 Gibraltar Road, Flat Rock 48134. Sen. Hopgood's district includes the tri-community.
- **Sunday, June 24** – Free Sunday Music, 2-5 p.m., at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Jay Frandsen/Sax. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918.

• **Sunday, June 24** – Belleville Community Band concert at 3 p.m. at Belleville First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St. Free. Donations accepted to help support the band.

• **Monday, June 25** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m.

• **Monday, June 25** – State Rep. Kristy Pagan will host a coffee hour with constituents at 7 p.m. at the Canton Administration Center, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

• **Thursday, June 28** – "Bring Our Boys Home" Civil War ceremony, 5:30 p.m. before Music Lakeside concert at 7 p.m. Dodworth Saxhorn Band will play.

• **Thursday, June 28, through Saturday, June 30** -- Auditions for Wayne County's Got Talent competition coming Aug. 10. Info: (734) 672-8609

• **Saturday, June 30** – State Rep. Kristy Pagan will host a coffee hour with constituents at noon at the Council Chambers at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St.

• **Saturday, June 30** – Van Buren Township fireworks at dusk at Beck Road ball field.



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The Fish project committee for the Belleville Area Council for the Arts is made up of, from left, Lou Nyikon, Jean Morris, Thelma Griffin, and chairman Neil Griffin.



Council for the Arts invites you to participate in its FISH project

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts invites the public to participate in the FISH Community Art Project. Artists of all ages are encouraged to paint a fish for a new sculpture at Horizon Park.

The painted fish will be assembled on re-rod and displayed to promote BACA's Music Lakeside. Music programs are presented by BACA all summer on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

FISH Art Project Directions:

1. Pick up a wooden fish at The Belleville Area District Library.
2. Paint, stain, decoupage, add extra pieces. It must be sturdy to withstand weather. A varnish or clear spray is recommended. Please sign and date on back.

3. Return the decorated fish to the Belleville Area District Library by July 7.

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will assemble the new sculpture and unveil it at a Music Lakeside performance in late July. Summer performances start June 21, featuring Bugs Beddow and the Good Stuff.

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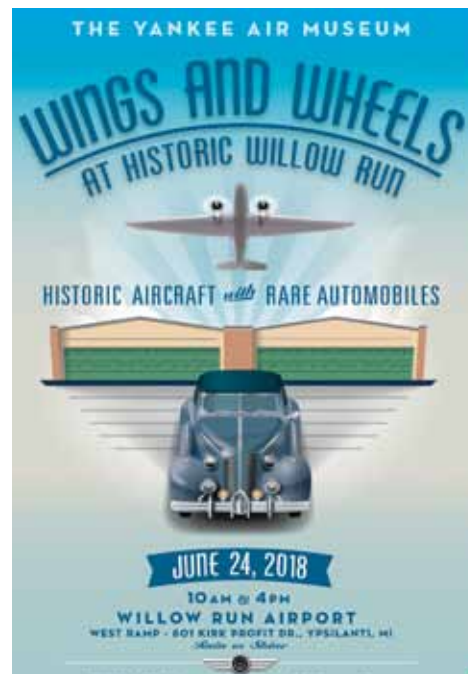
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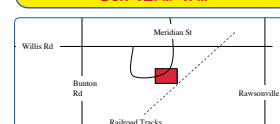
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Music Lakeside 2018 begins tonight, June 21, with Bugs Beddow & the Good Stuff, from 7 to 9 pm. at Horizon Park along High Street. The concert series is the first of nine consecutive weeks on the lake front. Thanks to the Belleville Area Council for the Arts and other sponsors for bringing us another summer of great music. Admission is free. The Belleville Community Band will be performing its first summer concert this Sunday, June 24, at 3 p.m. at the Belleville First United Methodist Church on Charles Street. Admission is free. If you miss this date, they'll be back on July 28 for an evening performance at 7:30 p.m.

I've been asked about airshows in and around Michigan this summer so here's a draft of what I know. It starts with the Vectren/Dayton Ohio show this weekend, June 21-22, featuring the Blue Angels and an F-22 Demo, followed by the Cherry Festival in Traverse City next weekend with the Blues. June 28-July 4 in Battle Creek is next with the Field of Flight Balloon Championships & Air Show. No jet demo

team here but they'll have demos with the A-10s and Osprey Helicopters. Visit their website for info at www.bcballoons.com. Next up is the Chicago Air & Water Show Aug. 18-19 featuring the Air Force Thunderbirds, followed by our very own Thunder over Michigan Air Show with the Thunderbirds Aug. 25-26 at Willow Run. On Labor Day Weekend, the Blue Angels return for the Cleveland Air Show Sept. 1-3. That's one show I've never been to, on the shores of Lake Erie. Sounds like a great time.

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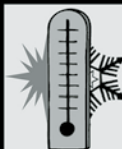
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The event is presented by the Bring Our Boys Home Research Group, which is a recipient of a grant from the Charles B. Cozadd Rotary Foundation.

After the ceremony, the public is invited to stay on at the park to hear the Dodworth

Saxhorn Band at Music in the Park, which begins at 7 p.m.

Both events are free of charge.

Muir, Lewis, Carr graduate from Western Michigan U.

Dustan A. Muir of Belleville graduated *magna cum laude* from Western Michigan University with a bachelor degree in business administration, majoring in advertising and promotion.

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Four, four-year seats on the Belleville Area District Library Board are to be filled in the Nov. 6, general election.

Those seats now are held by Lachelle Reed Caver, Mary Jane Dawson, Sharon Peters, and Tanya Stoudemire.

Residents of the city of Belleville and townships of Van Buren and Sumpter who wish to seek a seat on the library board must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition with the Wayne County Clerk's Office by 4 p.m., July 19.

Petitions may be obtained from the Wayne County Clerk or from local municipal clerks.

A \$100 non-refundable fee may be filed instead of a petition.

Public invited to ribbon cutting for new play structure at VB Park

At noon on Wednesday, June 27, the public is invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new pavilion and play structure at Van Buren Park.

The VBT Board of Trustees will be present at the event to cut the ribbon and dedicate the structures to the community.

The public is invited to stay for a hot dog lunch after the ceremony, according to Jennifer Zaenglein, deputy director of the VBT Parks and Recreation Department.

Van Buren Park is located at 50901 S. I-94 Service Drive just east of the K-Mart Plaza. There will be no charge to enter the park for this event, Zaenglein said.

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Ari Yohannes Budiono earns President's Medal at Kettering University

Ari Yohannes Budiono of Belleville is among 12 Kettering University students who have been recognized as recipients of

prestigious awards.

He earned a President's Medal, which recognizes scholarship, professionalism on the job, and community involvement.

The awards dinner was held at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc on June 15, the night before the class of 2018's commencement ceremony.

Budiono majored in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering and was a co-op student at the Ford Motor Company.

After graduation he plans to work for Ford as a Ford College Graduate Electrical Engineer and will pursue a Master's degree in Business Administration.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY AUGUST 7, 2018

To the Qualified Electors of the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN- WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 9, 2018 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

OFFICES TO BE VOTED:

STATE: State Governor. **CONGRESSIONAL:** U.S. State Senator, District Representative in Congress, **LEGISLATIVE:** State Senator, Representative in State Legislature. **COUNTY:** County Executive, County Commissioner. **DELEGATE:** Delegate to County Convention.

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Copies of ballots containing complete proposal text and candidates may be obtained at the Clerk's Office of Van Buren Charter Township, 46425 Tyler Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, telephone: 734-699-8909.

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office or on the Township website www.vanburen-mi.org.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

At the township clerk's office located at 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail In Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained from the Department of State website at www.michigan.gov/sos or by contacting:

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Qualifications for Registration

1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note: A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 7, 2018 Election is Saturday, August 4, 2018 until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

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Rana Smith, left, and her daughter Gabrielle Smith, both of Van Buren Township, were at the Sumpter Township board meeting on June 12. Rana is coordinator of the Children's Services Program for SOS Community Services and Gabrielle is a former intern at the *Independent*. She has earned two master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University and now will be working on a PhD.

SOS Services to bring 'Parents as Teachers' to tri-community

By Rosemary K. Oztzman
Independent Editor

The majority of the members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees turned a cold shoulder to Rana Smith's offer to bring SOS Community Services

to the township to help children without charge.

She was asking for a place to put a desk and a filing cabinet without charge at the Sumpter Senior Center, since the "Parents as Teachers" program services are done in the homes.

That was on June 12, a few days later Smith reported that the Van Buren Public Schools has agreed to give her free space, possibly at Haggerty School, so she will be able to help people in the tri-community, after all, including Sumpter.

Smith said the interaction with Sumpter Township on June 12 was very disappointing. She said she had met with the township supervisor and deputy supervisor twice, and the supervisor said he was sure they could help her.

She gave information on SOS to the township to put in the trustee mailboxes, but that wasn't done, although she had called to see if it had been done and was

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assured it had.

She said she had planned to come to the May 22 meeting, since she had sent the packets well ahead for the trustees to study, but she said the supervisor said not to come to that meeting. The information packets were given to the board members at the board meeting on May 22 and they had not had a chance to study them.

In a May 10 letter to Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis, Smith said SOS Community Services is attempting to expand its successful "Parents as Teachers" program to service children and families in western Wayne County. SOS has been a highly successful program in Washtenaw County for more than 50 years.

"Parents as Teachers" is a nationally recognized, evidence-based, home-visiting program that prevents abuse and neglect in low-income, at-risk families with children aged five and younger. Children who participate in "Parents as Teachers" entered kindergarten more prepared to learn and succeed in school.

Besides the "Parents as Teachers" program, staff members will be able to connect families with services that provide basic needs, including utility assistance and food assistance.

Smith said their resources are limited, but with donated office space they will be able to offer the "Parents as Teachers" program in Western Wayne County from October

2018 until September 2022.

"We hope you will decide to support our efforts to ensure that childhood is safe and fun for children in Western Wayne County," she concluded her May 10 letter to Sumpter.

At the Sumpter meeting on June 12, she said when SOS goes into the homes they show parents there are things to do to help their child get ready for school.

"We find families in Sumpter Township, Belleville, and Van Buren Township are in need," she said.

Supervisor John Morgan suggested SOS could work out an arrangement with WIC, which has an office in the Senior Center three days a week. Township attorney Rob Young said she could work out a plan with WIC to pay part of its lease.

"They need donated space," said Trustee Sheena Barnes, who encouraged Smith to approach the board. "Are you asking her to spend money?"

"How they work it out is not up to me," Young replied.

"We don't have any space available?"

Trustee Barnes asked. "You're directing her to go to WIC. She came to us and the board. We don't have any other space across the street? We couldn't get this into Sumpter Township? It's a non-profit agency."

"I don't know how things work here," Smith said. "When I was here recently there was a room with voting material and I was told it could be moved. If you don't have space, just let me know."

Treasurer Peg Morgan, who also
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VBT BZA approves variances for Metro Park Party Store

By Robert Mytych
Belleville-Area Independent

At its June 12 meeting, the Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals approved setback variances for the proposed gas pump canopy at Metro Park Party Store at the corner of Haggerty Road and Huron River Drive.

In a 5-1 vote the BZA approved a 56-foot front yard setback, a 19-foot variance from the 75-foot zoning requirement, and a 16-foot rear yard setback, a 9-foot variance from the 25-foot requirement. The proposed canopy would cover the four gas pumps that will be built just east of the existing party store.

BZA board member Robert McKenna was the lone nay vote on the variances, citing concerns of traffic, boat trailering and staging while customers wait at the pump or inside the party store. McKenna asked the applicant to consider a project

consisting of just two pumps, which would require a smaller canopy and generate less traffic. The applicant explained that no bank would loan for two pump filling stations and oil companies would not contract for fuel the way it would for larger fueling centers.

The applicant provided the board with pictures of nearby gas stations and there were no photos of two-pump stations. About a dozen letters and emails were provided to the board members in support of the project. Once open, the station will have fuel deliveries take place during the overnight hours using smaller fuel tanker trucks creating less impact on the 1.03-acre parcel.

In discussions, both parties agreed that the applicant will keep an eye on the traffic concerns and if needed, signs will be erected for trailering for better traffic flow.

Also, the party store agreed to have no

more barbecuing on the property after the gas station is in place.

Ron Akers, director of planning and economic development, said his department will now work with the party store on site plans for the project and then the project will be brought back before the planning commission.

Adam McGrath of Belleville graduates from The Citadel

Seventeen of the newest Marine Corps officers, including Adam McGrath of Belleville, took their commissioning oath on Friday, May 4, in Summerall Chapel, Charleston, SC.

The cadets were officially sworn in as officers during the South Carolina Corps of Cadets commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 5. McGrath received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

The Citadel Class of 2018 includes 516 cadets from 29 states and four countries. The commencement ceremony followed three days of the Corps' commencement-related activities which included an awards convocation, the commissioning ceremonies for cadets becoming military officers, and The Citadel's iconic Long Gray Line parade. More than 160 cadets involved in The Citadel ROTC departments will become commissioned officers across all branches of the military in 2018.

Tamira McCarter named to Saginaw Valley Dean's List

Tamira McCarter of Belleville was one of more than 1,800 students from Saginaw Valley State University to be named to the Winter 2018 semester Deans' List.

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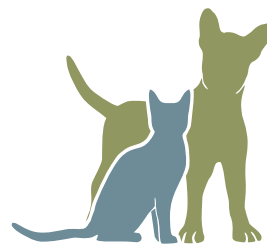


Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, June 25 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.
- Tuesday, June 26 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, June 27 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 2 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 10 – Van Buren Township Local Development Financing Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

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POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On June 27, 2018, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2008	DODGE	SW	1D8GU28K78W241990	18-7648
2016	USCA	TR	5NHUEH218GN087731	18-8694
1996	JEEP	SW	1J4FT28S4TL123767	18-8756

At 11:30am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2005	CHEVROLET	SW	1GNDV23L65D285251	18-6017
1999	JEEP	SW	1J4GW68N5XC773842	18-6127
2013	FORD	4D	1FADP3F28DL253715	18-6858
2009	FORD	4D	1FAHP35N69W135343	18-7186
2002	MERCURY	SW	4M2ZU86E32ZJ25094	18-7368
2007	JEEP	SW	1J8FF57W87D142611	18-7822
2008	FORD	VA	1FDXF46Y78ED68557	18-8372
1998	SATURN	SW	1G8ZF5281WZ209784	18-8835

At 12:30am, the auction will move to **Henry J's Towing** and storage, 46363 Ecorse Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1977	GRADY WHITE	BT	NTL1L129M77F	18-8147
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All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright, CMC, Van Buren Township Clerk,
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Christopher Willoughby arraigned on 13 charges after firing at police

Christopher Michael Willoughby, 44, from Allen Park, was arraigned Thursday afternoon in 34th District Court on the following 13-count warrant approved by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office:

- Assault with intent to murder
- Assault with intent to great bodily harm
- Assault with a dangerous weapon - felonious assault (2 counts)
- Fleeing & Eluding - 3rd degree
- Operating while intoxicated
- Weapons - Carrying concealed (3 counts)
- Possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle (2 counts)
- Possession of a firearm while intoxicated
- Felony firearm

His bond was set at \$1 million with a probable cause conference scheduled for June 27 and a preliminary exam on July 5. (The police chase can be viewed on the Sumpter Township Police Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sumptertownship>.)

Note: gunfire starts at the 10-second mark.) The incident began at about 9:45 p.m., Monday, June 11, when officers from the Sumpter Township Police Department responded to the call of a possible drunk driver in the area of Sumpter Road near Willow Road.

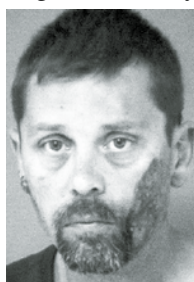
When officers attempted to stop the suspect vehicle it sped off southbound. Officers continued their attempt to stop the erratically driven vehicle as it continued onto westbound Oakville Waltz and eventually into Washtenaw County, where they were fired upon at least five times by the driver.

The suspect vehicle continued to the City of Milan border before it doubled back towards the officers, at which time the incident was brought to an abrupt end through a collision with one of the two Sumpter Police patrol vehicles involved.

Officers arrested the driver, the lone occupant, and recovered five firearms along with several thousand rounds of ammunition from his vehicle.

Both Sumpter officers -- Sgt. Brian Steffani and Officer Bart Devos, Jr. -- sustained minor injuries stemming from the collision and subsequent arrest.

At the township's June 12 board meeting, Eric Luke, public safety director and chief of police, reported the officers are fine, but a little sore.



Willoughby

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— Ronald Reagan



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City of Belleville Water Department

Consumer Confidence Report

The Belleville Water Department wants you to know that your tap water is safe to drink and that it meets or surpasses all Federal and State standards for quality and safety.

Overview

The City of Belleville is proud of the fine drinking water it provides. This annual water quality report shows the source of our water, lists the results of our tests and contains much important information about water and health. Belleville Water Department will notify you immediately if there is any reason for concern about your water. We are happy to show you how we have surpassed water-quality standards. You will receive reports like this each and every year by July 1 regarding your water. Drinking water quality is important to our community and the region. The City of Belleville and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are committed to meeting state and federal water quality standards including the Lead and Copper Rule. With the Great Lakes as our water source and proven treatment technologies, the GLWA consistently delivers safe drinking water to our community. Belleville operates the system of water mains that carry this water to your home's service line. This year's Water Quality Report highlights the performance of GLWA and Belleville water professionals in delivering some of the nation's best drinking water. Together, we remain committed to protecting public health and maintaining open communication with the public about our drinking water.

Water Source

The City of Belleville water is supplied by the Great Lakes Water Authority from its Southwest Water Treatment Plant. The Great Lakes Water Authority provides drinking water to approximately 4.2 million people in 126 Michigan Communities. The City of Belleville purchased over 96,330,000 gallons of water in 2017.

The system uses water drawn from the Detroit River through a 12-foot diameter intake that is approximately 120-feet deep. The line slopes to a depth of 132-feet in approximately one mile where it connects at a vertical shore shaft, which causes raw water to rise and enter a land tunnel. The 12-foot diameter shore or land tunnel travels another 3 miles to the Southwest plant's low lift pumps. The many miles of deep raw water tunnels are periodically inspected either by divers or with cameras for structural integrity and zebra mussel infestation.

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and several other governmental agencies performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source

water intakes were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination

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More Letters

BHS graduating class thanks supporters

To the editor:

The Belleville High School Class of 2018 would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations.

A & W, Ahearn Signs, Armstrong Funland, Bake Shoppe, Barbara Miller (Legal), Bayou Grill, BD's Mongolian Grill, Belleville High School Parents, Belleville High School Student Council, Belleville High School Tiger Parents, Belleville Yacht Club, Belleville-Canton Cab, Benito's - Belleville, Benito's Pizza (Willis Road), Buffalo Wild Wings, Burhop's Collision, City Body, Continental Canteen Vending, Contract Welding and Fabrication, Egan's, Garden Fantasy on Main, Goodrich Quality Theatre, Happy's Pizza, Hidalgo Mexican Restaurant, Hungry Howie's, Jet's Pizza, Johnny's Grill, Kabob Garden Middle Eastern Cuisine, Kroger on Michigan Ave. - Canton, L&W Engineering, Leo's Coney Island, Lunch Box, Maria's Bakery, Outback, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Quizno's (Wayne), Stack's Liquor and Deli, Subway (Belleville Road, Belleville), Target / Canton, Target / Ypsilanti, Tim Hortons - Belleville, Tornado's Pizza, Twisted Rooster, Vizzy's Pizza, Walmart Belleville, Walmart Canton (Michigan Ave.), Walmart Deli, Belleville Rd.

As high school has come to a close for the Class of 2018, I would like to thank all of the parents, volunteers, and sponsors of our senior party. It took a tremendous number of hours and preparation but it was so successful and I and all of the other graduates had a great time. We are beyond grateful to have had your help for these past four years and know that your efforts did not go unnoticed.

Hannah Baynesan

Vice President, Class of 2018

Sumpter Senior quilters need your help!

To the editor:

Sumpter Senior quilters need your help!

We are making a quilt to honor lives lost serving our country. Please submit Sumpter Township (birth names of) military men and women who have lost their lives while serving the United States Armed Forces.

Please call (734) 461-2296 and leave a message to submit a name, please spell it, before July 31, 2018. The finished quilt will then be donated to Leroy Paige to raffle off at a Veterans Fundraiser.

Sumpter Quilters

"The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom."

— Isaac Asimov

More Letters

McBride 8th grade Reality Check a success

To the editor:

The Belleville Area Women's Club presented the Reality Check program to the 360+ students at McBride Middle School on Wednesday, June 6. This program is an effort to give students a realistic look at the costs involved in achieving the lifestyle they would like to have. It is geared to helping the students with career choices and helps students learn basic skills in financial planning, goal-setting, decision-making, and career-planning.

The outcomes of the program are to motivate students to stay in school, stay away from drugs and avoid early pregnancy. This program is to help students see the need for a strong education and to learn the real cost of their chosen lifestyle. The students had a great time learning and doing. Many of them decided that children were expensive, having a job with benefits was important, and that they needed to choose things wisely in life.

We would like to thank all of the community volunteers and the staff at McBride Middle School who helped make this a great day for the eighth graders. It is through the membership and community volunteers' involvement that we were able to present his program for the last 20 years.

Sophia P. Zoller
Belleville Area Women's Club

Scam in Van Buren Public School District

To the editor:

I would like to alert the public to a scam going on in Van Buren School District. I am on the list of people to call when a student has a need during the school day.

This week a call came to my phone from the Van Buren Schools with a local phone number showing on caller ID. Of course, I answered it thinking one of the grandchildren had a need. But it was one of those "your credit card needs immediate attention" calls. I had been tricked into answering my phone. I don't see what this fake call does for the caller. There must be something or they wouldn't spend the time and money to do that.

But it is upsetting to the person receiving the call and should be stopped. Does anyone know what can be done to stop these calls?

If this is published, please refer to me as "Grandma" and not my name.

Grandma
Van Buren Township

"I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots."
— Albert Einstein



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System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. In 2015, GLWA received a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to develop a source water protection program for the Detroit River intakes. The programs include seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation and education. If you would like to know more information about this report or a complete copy of this report please, contact the City of Belleville Water Department at 734-697-9323 or GLWA.

How Do We Know Our Water Is Safe?

We obtain water from the Great Lakes Water Authority whose treatment facilities operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The treatment process begins with the disinfecting the source water with chlorine to kill harmful microorganisms that can cause illness. Next, chemical called alum is mixed with the water to remove the fine particles that make the water cloudy or turbid. Alum causes the particles to clump together and settle to the bottom. Fluoride is also added to protect our teeth from cavities and decay.

The water then flows through fine sand filters called beds. These filters remove even more particles and certain microorganisms that are resistant to chlorine. Finally, a small amount of phosphoric acid and chlorine are added to the treated water just before it leaves the treatment plant. The phosphoric acid helps control the lead that may dissolve in the water from household plumbing systems. The chlorine keeps the water disinfected as it travels through water mains to reach your home.

The water is tested for a variety of substances before treatment, during various stages of treatment and throughout the distribution system on a regular basis. The City of Belleville has several testing locations that are tested regularly by the Great Lakes Water Authority. If any contaminants are detected at an unacceptable level, the City as well as the residents will be notified. All of the City of Belleville samples have tested negative for total coliform bacteria.

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps the EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Beginning in July 2008 the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2). All UCMR2 contaminants monitored on the list 1 and list 2 in 2008 were undetected. The Great Lakes Water Authority provides the City of Belleville with water. Also, DWSD does not test the water for radon.

What Is Cryptosporidium?

Cryptosporidium is a disease causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats. Cryptosporidium can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface runoff containing animal wastes and sewage discharges.

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in the surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once during a twelve month period at the Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within weeks. However, immune-compromised people, infants and small children and the elderly are at the greater risk of developing life threatening illness. We encourage immune-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

Contaminants That May Be Found In Drinking Water

"Drinking water, including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

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The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and in some cases radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Vulnerability Of Some Population To Contaminants

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline (800-426-4791).

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using your tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

Lead And Copper Testing

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Belleville Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures, and in some cases, customer service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including in your home or business. The City of Belleville performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water consumers also

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More Letters

Why get the HPV vaccine?

To the editor:

Imagine if we never lost another loved one to HPV-related cancers. Today, that is a possibility!

This year, I get to celebrate 10 years being Cervical Cancer Free! When I was diagnosed 10 years ago, I didn't know much about HPV and I didn't qualify for the vaccine. I was 30 years old. Cervical cancer took away my chance at having children of my own. But I know I am one of the lucky ones – I'm alive to tell my story.

I was blessed to marry a man who gave me a gift of a stepson. I am happy to report that he is vaccinated, and I am proud to be able to protect him against the virus that took so much from me.

I would have given anything to have had the opportunity to get a vaccine that protected me from cervical cancer. We all have an opportunity right now to make a difference in cancer prevention just by ensuring all boys and girls ages 11 and 12 are all vaccinated against HPV.

This month, the American Cancer Society is launching a global public health campaign to eliminate vaccine-preventable HPV cancers. The human papillomavirus (HPV) is a very common infection that causes six types of cancer. In fact, 9 out of 10 adults – both men and women – are infected with HPV at some point in their lives. And, this year alone, 31,500 men and women will find out that they have a cancer caused by HPV.

The HPV vaccine is cancer prevention. The vaccine is proven to be safe, effective and provides lasting protection. The best ways to fight against HPV cancer is to educate yourself about HPV at www.cancer.org/HPV, and make sure that the young people in your life are getting vaccinated and the women in your life are getting screened.

To see a world free of HPV cancer, we must act now. We need strong partners to stand with us. How will you take a stand to eliminate HPV cancers?

Jennifer Nagy, Belleville, MI 48111 Wayne County

Birthdays

June 22 -- Lasonia (Sunni) Peterson
 June 23 -- Karen Hylton, Nicole Hodkins
 June 25 -- Barbra Fairman, Patti Schultz
 June 26 -- Rodney Akers
 June 27 -- Tim Craiger, Darlene Collins
 June 29 -- Genevieve Schultz
 June 30 -- Brandon Hamilton

Do you have a birthday in June? Does anyone you know have a birthday soon? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.

SOS & Sumpter

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supported the SOS proposal, apologized to Smith for the situation. She said she didn't get the information Smith left until at the last meeting.

"You wanted to file a grant to help people in our community," Treasurer Morgan said. "To help us help you." She said board members should go over to the senior center to look for space.

(Later, Smith said the grant deadline passed because of the delay.)

"I appreciate you bringing this to Trustee Barnes," Treasurer Morgan said.

Smith said she was buying barbecue for her daughter at Trustee Barnes' barbecue stand and talked to Barnes about her work. Smith is coordinator of the "Parents as Teachers" program.

She said she only came to tell the board members about the program and after 35 years of being a social worker she has never seen anything like their response.

"I'm just asking if there's any space," she said. "Either you do or you don't have space. I'm going to help this community either way."

"There's not a room that's free," Supervisor Morgan said. "I hate to displace the seniors to make room for anybody else ... It's just a matter of you contacting them [WIC]."

"I'm kind of put back by this," Smith replied. "Regardless if I'm in Sumpter Township or not, I'll help here."

"Sorry you were treated this way," Treasurer Morgan said to Smith.

Sumpter board approves putting financial director on agenda

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

There were two items regarding the financial director on the agenda of the June 12 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees.

At the last meeting of the board, Treasurer Peggy Morgan asked that the financial director be on the agenda to report on whether expenditures up for action are in the budget. Some items passed by the board are not in the budget.

Her request failed on a 5-2 vote, with Trustee Sheena Barnes joining her in the request.

After her first request on the subject, Clerk Esther Hurst put a line on agenda requests where Finance Director Scott Holtz could sign off on whether a item was budgeted for or not.

But, Treasurer Morgan said this was read by board members, but the public didn't know what Holtz said.

At the June 12 meeting, the first agenda item had been put on by Trustee Matthew Oddy, who had opposed Treasurer Morgan's previous request.

His agenda item was: "Consider request that expenditures have been reviewed by the Township Financial Director and is 'within the approved budget' or is 'not within the approved budget' as documented on the official Sumpter Township agenda item request form.'"

He made a motion to approve this and received no support, so the motion failed.

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Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Van Buren Public Schools will receive sealed bid proposals until **2:00 p.m. on June 27, 2018**, for the Boiler Replacement Project at Savage Elementary School. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately following the deadline for submission. Van Buren Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for the bid submission.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at Savage Elementary School, 42975 Savage Road, Belleville, MI 48111, on **June 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

All bids must be addressed to: Van Buren Public Schools, 555 W. Columbia, Belleville, MI. 48111. Proposal for Savage Elementary School Boiler Replacement Project. Attention: Mr. James Williams.

Bid Security, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must be included along with a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board, board of directors, or the superintendent of the school district. A sworn and notarized Iran Disclosure Statement must also be included. Accepted bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Material and Labor Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

Bid documents may be viewed and downloaded at:

<https://app.e-builder.net/public/publicLanding.aspx?QS=d609999e891844e6d80b24dce5df4b561>

Documents will be available for viewing on **June 7, 2018**. Any questions, contact Rob Kakoczki, Plante Moran Cresa, at rob.kakoczki@plante Moran.com.

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have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses, and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead.

Water Quality Data

Your drinking water is continuously monitored above and beyond Federal and State Laws. Monitoring frequencies vary by parameter, so some of the test dates for the results are a few years old because it is the most recent information. In addition, monitoring must be performed by the individual community. The community-specific information is presented in a separate table. The following table shows all the contaminants that were detected in your water.

Your drinking water met all the State and EPA monitoring and reporting requirements for 2016. Not listed are the hundreds of other contaminants tested for, but not found in your water.

National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Compliance

This report was prepared by Mr. Mark Gaworecki, Water System Operator for the City of Belleville using data supplied by the water provider. The Great Lakes Water Authority and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the City of Belleville at 734-697-9323.

This report has been prepared and provided to the residents of the City of Belleville in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (1976 PA 399, as amended) 1998 PA 56. This act was passed to ensure compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and rules promulgated by the U.S. EPA dealing with this law. Most of the specific language within this report is required and as such cannot be altered.

Public Participation

Each and every month the Great Lakes Water Authority Board meet at the Water Board Building at 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226. These meetings as well as public hearings are open to the public. To confirm dates and times of the GLWA meetings residents are encouraged to visit the GLWA website at www.glwater.org.

City Comments

The City of Belleville and the Great Lakes Water Authority are committed to safeguarding our water supply and delivering the highest quality drinking water to protect public health. We hope you find this report useful. Copies of this report are available at the Belleville City Hall located at 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Look for future reports prior to July 1 of each year. Water quality data for community systems throughout the United States is available at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov>.

This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate if for you, or speak with someone who understands it.

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Sumpter Twp.

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Holtz had been noting whether an item was “budgeted” or “not budgeted,” but only board members saw his notations.

Item B on the agenda was Treasurer Morgan’s request: “Consider adding Financial Director to agenda to give report,” which was slightly altered in Clerk Hurst’s motion to “Add financial director to every board meeting agenda and give him one week worth of vacation to compensate him.”

Hurst’s motion passed on a 5-2 vote, with Trustee Oddy and Supervisor John Morgan voting no.

At the work/study session earlier in the meeting, Treasurer Morgan said after the 5-2 vote against her request at the previous meeting, Trustee Oddy sent a five-paragraph email out to board members saying Treasurer Morgan didn’t follow the proper procedure for putting the item on the agenda.

“I’ve been on the board for 14 years coming Nov. 20 and he’s telling me what the proper procedure is?” Treasurer Morgan asked.

She said at the previous meeting, Trustee Don LaPorte had said he felt Holtz should be in attendance, “and he was right.”

“I asked him to attend the next board meeting and he said he would ... and the next thing I know ... another person came in and asked him

NOT to attend,” Treasurer Morgan said. “I don’t want to put him in the middle of this. I told him don’t worry, don’t attend. After I thought about it, I put agenda Item B on.”

Trustee Oddy said items have to be put on the agenda by 4 o’clock the Thursday before the meeting to let everybody know what’s coming.

“Miss Morgan FAILED to discuss this in the work/study,” he said, with his voice rising in volume. “This was put out there so we can have proper discussion. I put this on the agenda in the right way. It [Morgan’s agenda item] was put on the agenda outside of proper protocol.”

“In his contract there is no request for him to come to every board meeting,” Supervisor John Morgan said. “We’ll have to pay him.”

“It’s either in or not in the budget,” Trustee Oddy continued. “He’s already doing the work. Just put it on the agenda.”

Trustee Don Swinson suggested he could come every quarter to report on the budget.

When Treasurer Morgan tried to make a comment, Supervisor Morgan cut her off.

“We have to make sure meetings are orderly ... not like children,” Supervisor Morgan said to Treasurer Morgan. “I say that respectfully. Come through the chair.”

Treasurer Morgan asked him for permission to speak and Supervisor Morgan approved.

“Things are happening that he [Stoltz] is not aware of ... Trustee LaPorte had a very good idea ... We should be able to question him in person. I am the treasurer of this township and I should be able to ask questions.”

In other business at the June 12 meeting, the board:

- Heard Trustee Barnes said she could not give the Building/Ordinance report, as marked on the agenda because it was not put into her packet;

- Approved, on a 5-2 vote, the supervisor’s appointment of Tim Rush to the planning commission as of June 23, with a term to expire June 22, 2021. Rush replaces Jay Bardell, whose term was expiring. Later in the meeting, Bardell accused the supervisor of taking him off the planning commission, where he was doing a good job, because he ran against Supervisor Morgan in the last election;

- Approved requiring Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Commission members to attend, at a minimum, one training/refresher course per calendar year. The course will be scheduled and paid for by the township. This was put on the agenda by Trustee Oddy;

- Approved purchase of the Provident 24-hour accidental death and dismemberment three-year prepaid policy for the fire department from Burnham & Flower at a cost of \$743, with Treasurer Morgan voting no. Holtz had marked it “not budgeted.” Clerk Hurst said this was a renewal, but the financial director and Burnham & Flower were not aware of it;

- Approved the Provident accident and health policy for three years prepaid for the fire department from Burnham & Flower at a total cost of \$14,772, with Treasurer Morgan voting no. Holtz had marked it “not budgeted.” Clerk Hurst said this also was a renewal;

- Approved consolidating Nationwide and Voya retirement plans to a MERS 457 and a MERS 401a (defined contributions) plan. Holtz marked this “no impact to budget”;

- Approved auctioning off a decommissioned fire department vehicle (Engine 31) at Insurance Auto Auction;

- Approved the retirement of Captain James Stumpf from the fire department after 32 years of service, with regrets. Chief Januszyk said a plaque has been ordered for him with his shield on it;

- Approved the hiring of Kenneth Myers and Daniel Mosholder as firefighters, pending results of their physicals;

- Approved the appointment of Anna Winter as water department clerk, maintaining her current salary. Treasurer Morgan asked why the job change was not on the agenda, as had been done in the past, and attorney Rob Young said it didn’t need to be on the agenda because it was a collective bargaining position. Young said he took it off the agenda, but others said Armatiss took it off. The board put it back on the agenda and voted unanimously to approve the job shift for Winter;

- Noted Kelly Faber of the Senior Alliance did not give a presentation during the workshop because of illness;



City of Belleville Public Notice



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2017 Key to the Detected Contaminants Table

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than	
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRLDG’s do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
μmhos	Micromhos	Measure of electrical conductance of water
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.

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Sumpter Twp.

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• Heard Paul Henning, executive director of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, present a check for \$1,123.83 for Sumpter’s share in

last fall’s golf outing that included Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township and the chamber;

• Learned Jamie Krushlin has been named Health and Safety Officer of the fire department, taking over the position left by Trustee/Fire Fighter LaPorte when he resigned the position.

She already has all the certifications necessary, Chief Januszyk said;

• Heard Trustee Barnes ask Supervisor Morgan about the township purchase policy and how it relates to Trustee Oddy bidding on tax foreclosed parcels sold by the township, since the policy bans “conflict of interest” by

township officials. Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis shouted out from the back of the room and Trustee Barnes said she was asking the supervisor, not her, but she realizes that, “You [Armatís] are the head woman in every department.” Attorney Young explained that the purchasing policy is different and applies

to the purchase of items for the township. He said Oddy’s purchase of property was not a conflict of interest and Oddy recused himself from those votes on the parcel sales. Treasurer Morgan said Oddy abstained from votes on three properties, “because he said he had taken people around to look at these properties and he felt he had an interest in these properties.” She asked him, since he said the attorney said he could bid on them, why didn’t he just say he bid on these three pieces of property through First Step Properties LLC if he felt so comfortable? “Why didn’t he just say I bid on the properties?” she asked. Treasurer Morgan said right after his winning bid of about \$2,000 on one of the properties, he put it up for sale for \$34,000 and then \$35,000. She said she had no idea he was bidding until after he started bragging about his property. Oddy said he bid using his investment company and notified the board that he bid and he would abstain from the votes. “It was perfectly legal,” Oddy said;

• Heard Trustee Barnes ask about the meetings no longer being cablecast. She said every meeting is recorded and is very sharp on the recording, but Channel 12 is not on. “Maybe Karen Armatis has an answer to this,” referring to the deputy supervisor who was going to be the only one trained in the new cablecast equipment and was having it based in her office. Trustee Barnes said the public needs to see what the township is doing because now, “It’s like giving us a purse and say spend it” to the township board. She said one person who is not elected and not from this township is making these decisions on not cablecasting the meetings. The meetings have not been cablecast for many months;

• Heard Karen Mickens ask for the names of anyone who has lost a life while serving this country so they can be put on a quilt being made by the seniors, so the quilt can be given to Leroy Paige to auction off for one of the Honor and Remember fund raisers. Call (734) 461-2296 to leave a name; please spell it out;

• Heard Mark Oddy complain about Comcast services. “If it rains or snows, the Comcast goes out,” he said. Supervisor Morgan said they could get Comcast to come out to answer questions for residents; and

• Heard Ken Bednark say he is ridiculed without merit by two board members for his Community Impact Report when he was serving on the MMFLA committee.



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Southwest Water Treatment Plant 2017 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
2017 Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	5/16/2017	ppm	4	4	0.61	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	5/16/2017	ppm	10	10	0.95	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate	5/16/2017	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

2017 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	ppb	n/a	80	n/a	n/a	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	ppb	n/a	60	n/a	n/a	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

2017 Disinfection Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan.-Dec. 2017	ppm	4	4	0.65	0.51-0.72	no	Water additive used to control microbes.

2017 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.22 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2017 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers’ Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2017	ppb	0	15	0	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2017	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.2	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.								

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique		Typical Source of Contaminant	
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.		Erosion of natural deposits	

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Combined Radium 226 and 228	5/13/2014	pCi/L	0	5	0.65 + or - 0.54	no	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected 2017	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	5.90	Erosion of natural deposits

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Belleville Area District Library Public Notice

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Public Notice**

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Nonpartisan nominating petitions can be obtained from the Wayne County Clerk or from local municipal clerks. Signatures from each community (Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren) must be on separate petitions. The total number of signatures on the petition(s) shall be no less than 40 nor more than 100. In lieu of filing a nominating petition, a candidate may file a \$100 non-refundable fee, to have their name placed on the ballot. In addition to the fee or petition, the candidate must file an affidavit of identity.

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Interested persons may comment or raise concerns about the proposed action by submitting an e-mail to enviro.services@americantower.com. Paper comments can be sent to: American Towers LLC, Attn: Environmental Compliance, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Requests or comments should be limited to environmental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns, and must be received on or before July 7, 2018. This invitation to comment is separate from any local planning/zoning process that may apply to this project.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 481 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, June 10:

0102 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
0125 -- noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0127 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.
0226 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sheldon Rd.
0234 -- noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
0337 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0358 -- malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
0807 -- harassment call, Hardwood Dr.
0818 -- private property impound, S. I-94 Service
0936 -- property damage accident, Kirkridge Park
0954 -- mental subject, Sheldon Dr.
1108 -- family trouble, Hanover Dr.
1142 -- 911 welfare check, Elwell Rd.
1216 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Morton Taylor Rd./Tyler Rd.
1229 -- harassment call, Ecorse Rd.
1357 -- fraud, Prairie Ct.
1424 -- trespassing, Barnwell Dr.
1501 -- 911 welfare check, Arthur St.
1610 -- harassment call, Village Green Ln.
1618 -- larceny from auto, Rawsonville Rd.
1650 -- fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1723 -- felony assault, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1823 -- operating while intoxicated, Haggerty Rd.
1832 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Heatherfield Blvd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
1901 -- neighbor trouble, Arthur St.
2036 -- larceny, Lake Villa Dr.
2035 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Rd.
2052 -- ordinance violation, Stonebridge Dr.
2257 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/Denton
2322 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hardwood Dr.
2356 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony Ln. / Harbor Ln.

Monday, June 11:

0047 -- noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0052 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hardwood Dr.
0324 -- larceny from auto, Harmony Ln.
0525 -- larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0724 -- larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
0747 -- larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
0751 -- larceny from auto, Lilac Ln.
0806 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Arlene Ln.
0836 -- larceny from auto, Harmony Ln.
0855 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St.
0853 -- traffic offense, Haggerty/I-94
0904 -- larceny from auto, Country Ln.
1106 -- 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
1153 -- assault & battery, Denton
1218 -- larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1249 -- threat, Park Estates Dr.
1312 -- threat, Ash Dr.
1401 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Holly Ln.
1500 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd
1551 -- breaking & entering, Mida Dr.
1617 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1640 -- assault & battery, Haggerty Rd.
1641 -- retail fraud, Belleville
1645 -- threat, Haggerty Rd.
1724 -- fraud, Wildrye Ct.
1727 -- malicious destruction of property, Haverhill Rd.
1731 -- larceny, Oak Blvd.
1827 -- assist other dept., Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1838 -- family trouble, Quirk Rd.
1845 -- threat, Haggerty Rd.
1946 -- assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1949 -- domestic, Freedoms Way
2053 -- personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.
2151 -- operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
2158 -- property damage accident, Belleville/Yost
2213 -- breaking & entering, S. Bellridge Dr.
2355 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Milton Dr

Tuesday, June 12:

0112 -- domestic, Tyler Rd.
0140 -- noise complaint, Westlake Cir.
0746 -- juvenile complaint, Huron River/Mission
1315 -- disorderly, Tyler Rd.

1339 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lauren Ct.
1400 -- fraud, Riggs Rd.
1403 -- threat, Maple
1448 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Arcadia ct.
1505 -- 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1530 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Arborview Ln.
1628 -- operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd.
1653 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Venetian Ave.
1656 -- malicious destruction of property, Harbour Club Docks
1706 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sadie Ln.
1735 -- larceny, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1737 -- noise complaint, Harmony Ln.
1743 -- fraud, N. Purple Sage Ct.
1758 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Sadie Ln.
1855 -- neighbor trouble, Mida Dr.
1920 -- larceny from auto, Rawsonville Rd.
1924 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Kmart

Wednesday, June 13:

0158 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
0307 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0314 -- animal complaint, Robson Rd.
0746 -- ordinance violation, Alva Dr.
0836 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1042 -- larceny, Belleville Rd.
1135 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville
1219 -- dumping complaint, Sheldon Rd./Savage
1228 -- private property impound, Bak Rd.
1339 -- abandoned auto, Parkwood Dr.
1409 -- assist other dept, Arborview Ln.
1436 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1519 -- property damage accident, Bemis Rd.
1554 -- property damage accident, Riggs/Renton
1654 -- overdose, Parkwood Dr.
1703 -- property damage accident, Hannan Rd. / Huron River Dr.

1704 -- juvenile complaint, Holly Ln.
1759 -- property damage accident, Hannan/S. I-94 Service Dr.
2005 -- juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.
2033 -- neighbor trouble, Holly Ln.
2148 -- trespassing, Mission Pointe
2204 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2239 -- fight, Belleville Rd
2301 -- domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.

Thursday, June 14:

0000 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0012 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0036 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Maple Dr.
0839 -- private property impound, Haggerty Rd.
0947 -- hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0952 -- abandoned auto, Arborview Ln.
0954 -- ordinance violation, Jackson St.
1131 -- fraud, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1142 -- property check, Riggs Park
1145 -- ordinance violation, Jeannette Ave.
1306 -- mental subject, Barnwell Dr.
1435 -- sexual assault, Savage Rd.
1446 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ellen Ave.
1515 -- hospice death, Tyler Rd.
1811 -- mental subject, Landmark
1821 -- larceny, Belleville Rd.
1855 -- larceny, Oak Ln.
1859 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Fairbanks St.

1917 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River Dr. / Farm Rd.
1933 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Dewitt Rd.

2000 -- malicious destruction of property, Van Buren St.

2012 -- juvenile complaint, Sadie Ln./Anna Dr.
2114 -- abandoned auto, Haggerty/I-94
2136 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
2207 -- 911 welfare check, Lighthouse Dr.
2325 -- domestic, Elwell Rd.

Friday, June 15:

0028 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Haggerty
0107 -- domestic, Van Buren St.
0523 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lohr Rd.
0921 -- found property/child, Van Born/Morton Taylor
1108 -- malicious destruction, Independence Ln.
1150 -- property damage accident, station
1208 -- neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1240 -- disorderly, Haggerty Rd.
1248 -- disorderly, Belleville
1251 -- ordinance violation, Bemis Rd.
1322 -- ordinance violation, Alba Ct.
1330 -- harassment call, Belleville Rd.
1426 -- mental subject, Sheldon Rd.
1458 -- 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.

1530 -- narcotics crime, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1534 -- fight, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds
1539 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Charter Club
1600 -- retail fraud, Belleville
1706 -- noise complaint, Haggerty sub.
1802 -- abandoned auto, Martinsville/Bemis
1837 -- juvenile complaint, Sadie Ln.
2037 -- missing person, Van Buren St.
2134 -- assist other dept., Rawsonville/W. Huron River Dr.

2136 -- mental subject, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2213 -- fireworks, Woodbury/Haggerty
2353 -- noise complaint, Meadows Cir.

Saturday, June 16:

0103 -- domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0139 -- property damage accident, SB/Tyler
0605 -- traffic offense, Jackson/Tyler
1155 -- domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1356 -- animal complaint, Rawsonville
1431 -- narcotics crime, Wildflower Ct.
1432 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1524 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Wheeler St.
1543 -- assist other dept., Anna Dr.
1551 -- domestic, Belleville Rd.
1623 -- disorderly, Lighthouse Dr.
1638 -- larceny, Belleville Rd.
1646 -- family trouble, Cedarhurst Dr.
1654 -- juvenile complaint, Sadie Ln./Ecorse Rd.
1925 -- animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1921 -- operating while intoxicated, Haggerty / E. Huron River Dr.

1939 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Jackson St.
1956 -- malicious destruction, Haggerty Rd.
2011 -- ordinance violation, Walden Woods
2154 -- 911 welfare check, Alden Ave
2154 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Edison Lake
2319 -- larceny, Arthur St.

Also on this week's log are 135 traffic stops, 37 of which were on the I-94 or I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 10:

0155 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Wexford/Potter
1201 -- property damage accident, Main/N. Liberty
1756 -- malicious destruction of property, Potter
1828 -- malicious destruction of property, Church
1947 -- fight, Church St.
2027 -- traffic offense, E. Huron River Dr./South

Monday, June 11:

0010 -- assist other dept., Harmony/Harbor
0118 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / N. Liberty
1250 -- follow up by officer, Potter Dr.
1741 -- ordinance violation, Village Park
1801 -- disorderly, S. Liberty St.
1929 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Loza
1939 -- vehicle lockout, Main St./Third St.

Tuesday, June 12:

1015 -- threat, Menlo Park Dr.
1231 -- assist fire dept., Third St.
1307 -- welfare check, Loza Ln.
1633 -- disorderly, Third St.
2238 -- motorist assist, Five Points
2332 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Owen St.

Wednesday, June 13:

1559 -- bank detail - VB only, Main St.
1708 -- juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
1759 -- 911 welfare check, Main St.
1848 -- vehicle lock out, W. Columbia Ave.
2004 -- malicious destruction of property, Main St.
2218 -- domestic, Main St.
2257 -- warrant arrest, Tyler

Thursday, June 14:

0045 -- domestic, S. Liberty St.
0733 -- civil matter, S. Liberty St.
1113 -- private property/property damage accident, N. Edgemont Ave.
1411 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1606 -- animal complaint, Bedell St.
1638 -- parking complaint, N. Liberty St.
1715 -- assist fire dept., Main St.
1717 -- ordinance violation, Estrada Dr.

Friday, June 15:

1126 -- property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave./Main St.
1349 -- traffic offense, E. Huron River Dr./N. Liberty St.
1444 -- assist citizen, Belleville Area District Library
1623 -- assist other dept., Potter Dr.

1648 -- animal complaint, Potter Dr.
1726 -- civil matter, Chamber of Commerce
1812 -- suspicious person/vehicle, High St.
2017 -- parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2029 -- intrusion alarm, Henry St.
2222 -- suicidal person, W. Columbia Ave.
2259 -- motorist assist, Main St./High St.

Saturday, June 16:

0609 -- intrusion alarm, Main St.
1109 -- parking complaint, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1337 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1417 -- harassment call, Main St.
1502 -- operating while intoxicated, Sumpter/E. Huron River Dr.

1623 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1626 -- found property/child, W. Columbia Ave.
1755 -- assist other dept., Rawsonville/Bemis
1829 -- ordinance violation, Victory Park
1851 -- traffic offense, W. Columbia Ave.
2017 -- assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
2055 -- assault & battery, W. Davis St./South St.
2058 -- animal complaint, Roys St.
2130 -- intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
2214 -- fight, E. Columbia Ave./Main St.
2233 -- assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.

Also on this week's log are 55 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 10:

1304 -- citizen assist, Stonecrest Dr.
1605 -- civil dispute, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1622 -- suspicious incident, Judd/Sherwood
1718 -- suspicious incident, Sumpter/Bemis
1928 -- alarm, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2048 -- traffic hazard, Judd/Elwell
2204 -- 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.

Monday, June 11:

0352 -- 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
0704 -- alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0744 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
0927 -- civil dispute, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1318 -- larceny, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1439 -- suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1513 -- assist other agency, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1526 -- fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1857 -- alarm, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1903 -- fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
2140 -- flee & elude, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Tuesday, June 12:

0513 -- suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.
0833 -- civil dispute, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1003 -- well-being check, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1023 -- alarm, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1407 -- 911 hang up, Delaware
1450 -- animal complaint, 6700 bl. Oakville Waltz
1710 -- family trouble, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1743 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township
1818 -- citizen assist, 17000 bl. Martha Dr.
2002 -- well-being check, Willis/California
2143 -- fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
2153 -- family trouble, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
2355 -- animal complaint, Carriage Ln.

Wednesday, June 13:

0151 -- suspicious incident, Hampshire
1027 -- 911 hang up, 49000 bl. Sherwood Ct.
1209 -- well-being check, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1254 -- property damage accident, 51000 bl. Willis
1255 -- animal complaint, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1259 -- reckless driver, Sumpter/Judd
1412 -- warrant arrest pick up, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1437 -- suspicious incident, 8400 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1512 -- fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1648 -- suspicious vehicle, Martinsville/Bemis
1652 -- property damage accident, Wear/Sumpter
1723 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1733 -- assist other agency, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.
1919 -- civil dispute, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
2357 -- suspicious incident, Carriage Ln.

Thursday, June 14:

0234 -- alarm, 8500 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0659 -- larceny, Carriage Ln.
0849 -- fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1318 -- juvenile complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
1429 -- suspicious person, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2117 -- assist other agency, out of township
2133 -- animal complaint, 21000 bl. Carleton West
2259 -- fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.

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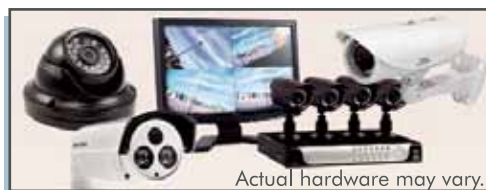
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Friday, June 15:

- 0720 -- assault, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 1114 -- fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
- 1139 -- citizen assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1343 -- 911 hang up, Delaware
- 1351 -- civil dispute, Stonecrest Dr.
- 1425 -- harassment complaint, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
- 1548 -- well-being check, 9800 bl. Rawsonville
- 1944 -- death investigation, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 1951 -- juvenile complaint, Walnut
- 2036 -- suspicious incident, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
- 2104 -- juvenile complaint, Brookview

Saturday, June 16:

- 0014 -- well-being check, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 0341 -- assist other agency, 18000 bl. Martinsville

- 0638 -- fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 0641 -- mental health commitment, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 - 0849 -- assist other agency, out of township
 - 0944 -- personal injury accident, Sumpter/Bemis
 - 1436 -- fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
 - 1511 -- suspicious person, Rustic Ln.
 - 1523 -- property damage accident, 21000 bl. Clark
 - 1536 -- odor investigation, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 - 1604 -- reckless driver, Arkona/Sherwood
 - 1636 -- death investigation, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
 - 1650 -- harassment complaint, Carriage Ln.
 - 1736 -- warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Willis
 - 1831 -- 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 - 2223 -- fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
- Also on this week's log are 11 follow-up investigations, 37 miscellaneous details, 52 patrol checks, and 41 traffic stops.

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